

H. C. & S. Company's Fine Cattle

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The dairy and its other employees are two milkers, two men in the milk room, one feeder and two drivers of delivery wagons.

Beef On Ranges

The ranges of the company are limited in area and scattered so that it now has on the range of about 8000 acres between 700 and 1000 head of cattle, a smaller number than a few years ago but of much improved breed and type. J. B. Souza is head cowboy and has two others under him.

The company butchers in its own fine slaughter house about 2000 head of cattle annually and sells at low prices through its own butcher shop.

Racing Mares Bred

In its breeding stables the ranch has some splendid animals. It started that branch with seven thoroughbred mares and in its stock are to be found some of the finest racing animals the islands have known including such animals as Indra and Waimoa that will be seen at the Fair. Among the get of the string are two fine young studs and eight beautiful fillies. It is from such blood that the company is securing the saddle horses it needs.

N. B. Ventura is in charge of the breeding stables, Camp 1 alfalfa fields and of the breaking of colts and saddle horses.

In the stables is to be seen a splendid Percheron stallion, a magnificent fellow, Pride of Pacennes, which will be displayed in the livestock exhibit at Kahului.

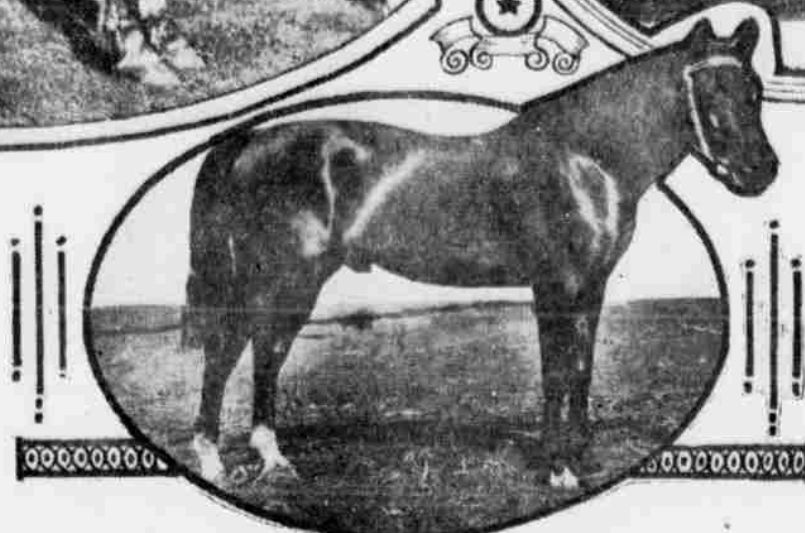
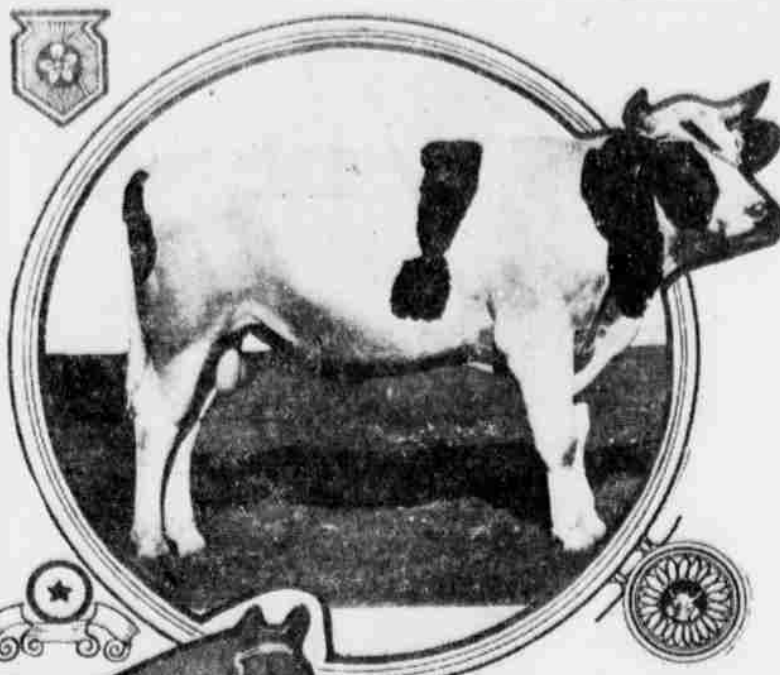
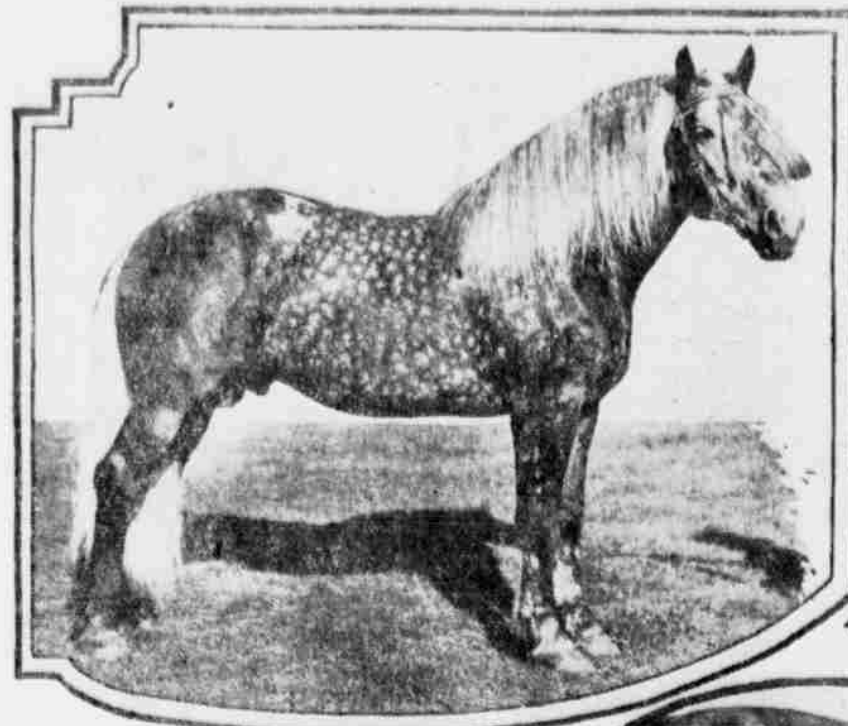
Another department of the ranch is the piggery, away off from the cattle, the animals housed and kept in the most sanitary manner and fed on a mixed diet largely augmented by wild sweet potatoes. The Duroc breed is kept exclusively and there are about 150 of them, several of the boars having been imported.

Produces Own Feed

About eight years ago Manager Ben Williams secured some land that seemed to be waste for cane to experiment with in alfalfa, which he had wanted to do for some time. His experiment was a success and he now has about 50 acres of alfalfa fields which are as fine as any as can be found in the islands.

Another feature which Manager Williams has built up is the feed mill which he finds can still be operated economically and advantageously. It turns out about 300 tons a month of a mixed grain feed for the horses and mules, an assorted feed for the dairy cows and another grade of feed for the lot cattle. Formerly there were quantities of kiawe beans used but the scarcity of labor has made the gathering of such feed too costly at this time.

It is estimated that the ranch branch of the H. C. & S. Company is worth to the company in all ways probably at least \$40,000 annually.



On Haleakala's Green Slope

Ben Williams, the manager, started in as one of the lunas on the plantation and was advanced rapidly to a department head. He has been in charge of the ranch and its branches as manager for years now and the great improvement of its stock has been under his direct supervision.

Haleakala Ranch is a corporation for the production of live stock on the island of Maui and consists of about 30,000 acres of fee simple land and approximately 8,000 acres of leasehold.

The fee simple lands are mostly on the northern slopes of Haleakala; the leasehold lands on the southern face of the same mountain. The manager and principal owner is S. A. Baldwin who has for his assistant manager, Lorrin K. Smith. A rough estimate of the area gives 13,000 acres of fair to good pasture land, and 17,000 acres of which the larger part could be classed as waste land. Of the pasture land 820 acres has been plowed or partially plowed and planted to pigeon peas within the last three or four years, thereby greatly enhancing the value of the pasture.

Agriculture Practiced

In addition to the cultivation of pigeon peas there has been put in 470 acres of pineapples which are now commencing to give returns. There has also been planted:

Road grass for hay, 25 acres; sweet potatoes, eight acres; alfalfa, five

Three of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company's Ranch fine animals. Upper left, is Pride of Pacennes, Percheron, stud; Upper right, Hartwood McKinley Woodcrest and below the half bred saddle stallion Indra.

acres. The alfalfa is irrigated by water piped from the mountain. There are six acres of various other green feeds including Elephant grass and Sudan grass.

Further improvement in the pasture land is made by planking large quantities of imported grass seed such as White Clover, Rhodes Grass, Paspalum Dittababum, Wallaby Grass, and Brom Grass on the southern slope.

Cattle on Range

There are 3,500 head of cattle on the ranch, all of Hereford breed, and of this number 100 are pure breed. Since 1920 nothing but registered bulls have been used in the herd. About 250 head comprise the number foals and at the head of the brood mares there is the thoroughbred stallion "Advance Guard II", undefeated grand champion of the island of Maui. For the draft mares there is the imported Percheron stallion "Buster."

Other live stock raised on the property include hogs, a little over 200 in number and all well bred Berk-

being good for fence posts, railroad ties, etc., they make excellent firewood.

A number of "Cryptomeria japonica" have also been planted and they do exceedingly well in the moister parts of the ranch.

Included in the area of 17,000 acres of waste land is from 5000 to 7000 acres of forest which the ranch fenced to preserve it from the depredations of cattle.

The ranch employs 55 men, 5 women and 117 children in its various departments ranging from cowboys to swine herders, and farm laborers of all sorts. They are well housed in up-to-date cottages with lots of water and every ordinary convenience. They are supplied with ample firewood, medical attendance and milk free.

There is a modern slaughter house where (in addition to the cattle killed and dressed for the butchers), two head a week are killed for the hands and sold to them at a nominal price. A small store is also on the place from which can be purchased all necessary foods at cost prices.

All transportation is done by auto trucks and all plowing, harrowing is done mainly by Caterpillar tractors.

Raymond Ranch

Extending from the sea far up the southwestern slopes of Haleakala from the sea is the splendid estate of Raymond Ranch the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raymond. It contains grazing land and agricultural lands and is widely diversified. It is one of the great meat producers of the islands, aiding in the supply at home to markets in Wailuku and Lahaina and shipping cattle and beef to Honolulu.

Raymond Ranch is composed of the Ulupalakua, Rose Ranch lands, pur-

chased some 20 years ago, lands formerly of the Makee Sugar Co., Auwahi, about 6000 acres, and Kahi-kinihi leased lands, 12,655 acres, on which a long lease was secured again last August. These properties Dr. Raymond has combined and operated with success.

Much of the land of the ranch was once cane fields and others of the upper land are covered with Cactus and kiawe and all in all there is an ideal grazing country with much that is available for agriculture of which advantage is taken. The herds are mostly white faced Herefords mostly and there are about 5000 head of them. Many of the bulls have been imported from the mainland and are of the finest stock, the owners having spared no expense in the improving of the strain of blood and the quality of the herds. Some of them have been shown successfully in competition at the Maui and Territorial Fairs. There are also some short horns and Polle d' Angus.

In agriculture Raymond Ranch proved what could be done with Maui and Red beans and put a large area under cultivation but has reduced that area with a decline in bean prices. Corn is grown and experimenting is being done with alfalfa for which there is available about 400 acres of land when the success of the experiment is established.

There are fattening pens for the wild cattle before being slaughtered. The ranch has two slaughter houses of its own and two cold storage plants and its own transporting steamer, these valued at \$30,000, a concrete market building in Lahaina with refrigerating plant, and much of its beef goes to Honolulu where it is handled by the Marketing Division.

Angus McPhee is manager of the ranch for the owners and John Robinson is in charge of the accounting, store, etc.

Drummond Ranch

In East Maui—in the Hana, Kipahulu and Kaupo sections—there is one man who has proved that the returns from energetic effort as just as remunerative in the Hawaiian Islands as in any other part of the world. This is R. A. Drummond, rancher, who now has from 500 to 600 head of cattle and pasture land totaling about 25,000. While 20,000 acres of his land are held under lease, he owns the other 5000 acres in fee simple.

The headquarters of the Raymond ranch are located at Moulea, about five miles from Hana, where he holds 1800 acres of land. The most of his pasture land extends from the sea toward the summit of Haleakala at Kaupo. Drummond raises Holstein-Durham cattle for dairy products and Black Angus is his beef stock. Annually he butchers about 100 head of cattle for beef consumption in the Kipahulu and Hana districts. His surplus stock is shipped to Honolulu to market.

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